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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES RECRUITING AND RETENTION  
NUMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**

The Department of Defense (DoD) announced recruiting and retention statistics for the Active and Reserve Components for fiscal year (FY) 2022.

- **Recruiting Market.**  
The broader recruiting market continues to present a significant challenge to the Department and the Services. Each Service continues, both collaboratively and independently to explore new ways to reach today's youth. To be successful, they must engage youth and share the opportunities available in today's military.
- **Active Component.**
  - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Services' cumulative goals and accessions/gains for FY2022.
    - Army Accessions: Goal 60,000; Attained 44,901; (74.84 percent/-15,099).
    - Navy Accessions: Goal 33,400 Attained 33,442; (100.13 percent/+42).
    - Marine Corps Accession: Goal 28,600; Attained 28,608 (100.03 percent/+8).
    - Air Force Accessions: Goal 26,196; Attained 26,196; (100.00 percent/+0).
    - Space Force Accessions: Goal 521; Attained 532; (102.11 percent/+11).
  - **Quality.** All Active Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.
  - **Retention.** All Services exhibited strong retention during FY2022. Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps exceeded their annual retention targets.
- **Reserve Component.**
  - **Recruiting.** The Service data below represents the Reserve Components' cumulative goals and accessions/gains for FY2022.
    - Army NG Gains: Goal 38,430; Attained 24,819 (64.58 percent/-13,611).
    - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 14,650 Attained 8,905 (60.78 percent/-5,745).
    - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 7,400; Attained 5,508 (74.43 percent/-1,892).
    - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal 7,401; Attained 7,753 (104.76 percent/+352).
    - Air NG Gains: Goal 8,573; Attained 5,895 (68.76 percent/-2,678).
    - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 6,850; Attained 4,903 (71.58 percent/-1,947).
  - **Quality.** All Reserve Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.

Detailed information on specific recruiting data can be obtained by contacting the individual military recruiting commands at 502-626-0164 for Army, 210-565-4678 for Air Force, 703-784-9454 for Marine Corps, and 901-874-9048 for Navy. The Reserve Components can be reached at the following numbers: National Guard Bureau 703-607-2586, Army Reserve 910-570-8330, Air Force Reserve 703-697-1761, Navy Reserve 757-322-5652, and Marine Corps Reserve 504-678-6535.